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2009 FINAL COTTON PRODUCTION

- **Cotton** – Final 2009 Production in 480-lb Net Weight bales was 1,860,000 bales, up from 1,600,000 bales in 2008.
- **Hay Stocks** – May 1, stocks on farm totaled 210,000 tons, down from last year's 238,000 tons.
- **Winter Wheat** – Harvested acres are expected to total 130,000 acres in 2010, down 120,000 acres from 2009. Yield is expected to average 48 bushels in 2010, up 6 bushels.

Upland Cotton Area Planted, Harvested, and Yield - Georgia and United States 2008 and 2009

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
	1,000 Acres		+/-	1,000 Acres		+/-	Pounds		+/-
Georgia	940.0	1,000.0	+ 6	920.0	990.0	+ 8	835	902	+ 8
United States	9,297.0	9,008.1	- 3	7,400.0	7,390.5	0	803	766	- 5

Upland Cotton Production and Bales Ginned - Georgia and United States: 2008 and 2009

State	Production in 480-lb Net Weight bales			Bales Ginned in 480-lb Net Weight bales		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
	1,000 Bales		+/-	Bales		+/-
Georgia	1,600.0	1,860.0	+ 16	1,620,450	1,882,200	+ 16
United States	12,384.5	11,787.6	- 5	12,380,250	11,771,550	- 5

Hay Stocks on Farms - Georgia and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2008-2010

State	December 1			May 1		
	2008	2009	% Change	2009	2010	% Change
	1,000 Tons		+/-	1,000 Tons		+/-
Georgia	1,319	1,374	+ 4	238	210	- 12
United States	103,658	107,222	+ 3	22,065	20,913	- 5

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield and Production - Georgia and United States 2009 - 2010

State	Area Harvested			Yield			Production		
	2009	2010	% Change	2009	2010	% Change	2009	2010	% Change
	1,000 Acres		+/-	1,000 Bushels		+/-	1,000 Bushels		+/-
Georgia	250	130	- 48	42.0	48.0	+ 14	10,500	6,240	- 41
United States	34,485	31,786	- 8	44.2	45.9	+ 4	1,867,333	1,522,718	- 18

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